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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 426

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EO 11652: NA
TAGS: CASC (MOLDOVAN, CRISTIAN)
SUBJECT: W/W

REF: STATE 278714

1. MOLDOVAN HAS COME TO CONSULATE TWICE, 5 AND 12 NOV. HE IS NOT BEING DETAINED BY ROMANIAN AUTHORITIES, BUT IS SUBJECT TO FINE FOR ACCIDENT WHICH KILLED WIFE, WHO WAS ROMANIAN CITIZEN PERMANENTLY RESIDING IN US, AND FRIEND DUMITRU STAMA. FINE PRESENTLY SET AT $2,500; MOLDOVAN HOPING TO NEGOTIATE AND IS DELAYING PAYMENT. MOLDOVAN TOLD CONSOFF WILLIAMS THAT FINE FOR KILLING ROMANIAN CITIZEN (HIS WIFE); MOLDOVAN'S BROTHER-IN-LAW TOLD CONSOFF THAT FINE HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH MOLDOVAN NOT HAVING GREEN CARD (INSURANCE.) MOLDOVAN REMAINS IN CONTACT WITH CONSULATE AND WILL REPORT OUTCOME.

2. CAUSE OF ACCIDENT LISTED AS EXCESSIVE SPEED, WHICH MOLDOVAN DENIES. MOLDOVAN CLAIMS MUST HAVE BEEN MECHANICAL FAILURE. MOLDOVAN WAS DRIVER. OBTAINED CAR FROM FRIENDS IN GERMANY AND CROSSED YUGOSLAV/ROMANIAN BORDER ABOUT 5 AM. APPROXIMATELY 10 MINUTES AFTER CROSSING BORDER, CAR LEFT ROAD NEAR A CURVE. MOLDOVAN HAS SEEN CAR; ONE REAR TIRE HAD BLOWOUT. HE OBSERVED NO OTHER MECHANICAL FAILURE.

3. WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.
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